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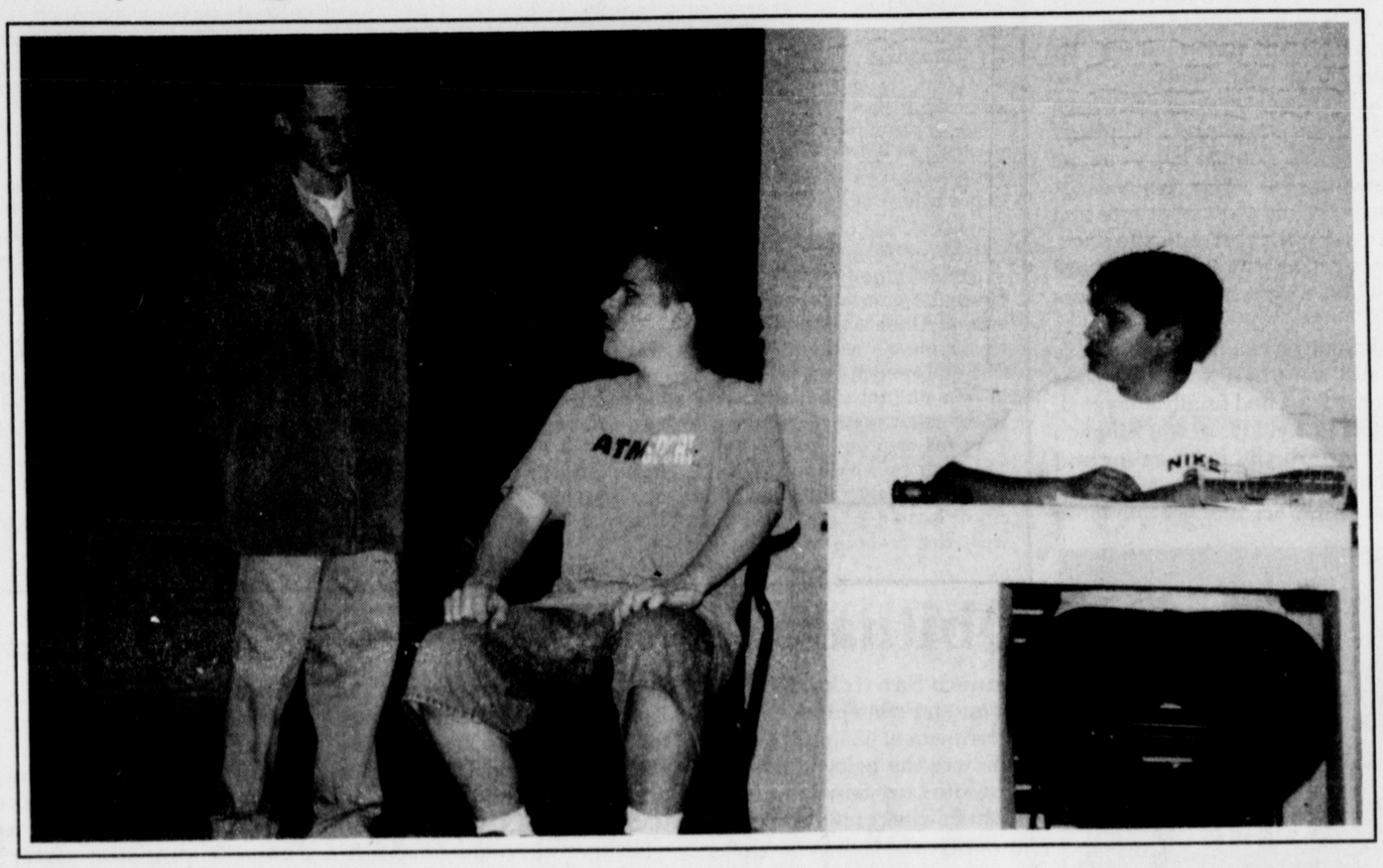
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'A few good men'



ABOVE: Actors Scott Hampton, Joe Mejia and Jose Baca live out a scene at the RCHS drama program rehearsal in Yolo High School's auditorium on Tuesday.
RIGHT: Fellow cast member Sara Penrod. (Photos courtesy of Philip Crawford)



River City High School's drama program, under the direction of instructor Ray Engoron, is gearing up for its spring production, "A Few Good Men."

Moviegoers will remember the drama as a film starring Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson.

Cast and crew members are hard at work in after-school rehearsals at Yolo High School. The play is set to open on March 12.

The local River City High School Arts Boosters Club will hold a gala reception for the cast and crew in conjunction with the March 20 performance.

Watch the News-Ledger for schedule and ticket information.

State housing department awards $1 million grant to West Sac project

By Steve Marschke

A million-dollar state grant, announced Thursday by State Sen. Helen Thomson, will help finance the $10 million "West Capitol Courtyards II" project at 2455 West Capitol Ave.

The new affordable housing project will involve a total of about 75 affordable housing units -- including 54 new ones -- at the site, said West Sacramento Mayor Wes Beers.

"It's really been incredible how city staff has leveraged our moneys with the outside grants," said Beers. "Between the Margaret McDowell project (on Merkley Ave., at the former Vacation Inn site) and this project, staff has brought in over $10 million in outside funding."

The West Capitol Courtyards II project will join its neighbor, the West Capitol Courtyards project, in helping the city meet its requirement to provide low income housing under the terms of a housing lawsuit settlement. Several existing apartment complexes will be bought at the new site, with a total of 75 units built or rehabilitated. 54 of those units will be new.

Construction is expected to begin this spring.

Public workshop Feb. 5 on fate of oak trees in road project

West Sacramento officials announce a meeting for those concerned about the widening of Fifth Street, to take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the West Sacramento Senior Center Community Room, 664 Cummins Way.

The Fifth St. project involves plans to widen two lanes between A and C streets into a four-lane "collector" street. The current 101-foot right of way includes curb, gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street, landscape median with turn pockets, separated pedestrian and bike path on the west side, and on-street parking on both sides of the street.

Included in current city re-evaluation of the project will be a look at any ways of saving the grove of valley oak trees at the northeast corner of Fifth and B streets. A petition from citizens has asked that the city spare the trees.

Possible "save the trees" alternatives include:

- Shifting street alignment to the west side away from the oak trees but closer to existing houses on the west side of Fifth Street.
- Eliminating landscaping and the bike/pedestrian buffer strip proposed for the west side of Fifth.
- Eliminating on-street parking and/or bike lanes on both sides of Fifth Street.
- Narrowing travel lanes to 11 feet wide and/or eliminating the proposed median island/left turn pockets.
- Elimination of landscaping in general.

The public is invited to the meeting, and are residents and concerned people have been notified by letter by the community development department.

City tests for metals in soil at firehouse

Presence of heavy metals could necessitate cleanup before building's reuse

By Steve Marschke

City officials are testing and sampling the grounds at the site of the former Washington Firehouse in the northeast (Broderick) neighborhood, hoping to learn whether contamination problems are present from the days when a metal plating business was operated next door.

Any dangerous soil contamination would have to be cleaned up before the city can prep the old firehouse building for new use as a public facility.

"Capitol Plating was there for decades," said city council member Greg Potnick. "That was a business there for many, many years. They did chrome plating of bumpers and detail work, and in those days, it was not uncommon to dispose of materials improperly. Over the years, with all the rain and runoff, there could be some runoff (of heavy metals) onto our site."

The firehouse is located in Third Street with the site of the former plating business directly to its south. The former city police station and county sheriff's substation just to the north of the firehouse has already been removed. The city's police department has moved to a facility at Jefferson Blvd. and Triangle Ct.

Potnick said that the New Deal-era, art deco-style firehouse, which was saved from planned demolition by a citizens' petition last year, will find new life for the West Sacramento community.

"We're still going through the process of identifying possible community uses (for the building)," he said. "We're not going to tear the old firehouse down, that's for sure."

Potnick said that in addition to longterm renovation for public use, the building could serve as a storage unit in the short run.

Two candidates declare for county assessor's post

Yolo County Tax Assessor Alan Flory announced earlier this month that we will not seek reelection to that post in 1998. But as part of his County of Yolo press release, he endorsed the candidacy of his current chief appraisor in the office, Richard Fisher.

Flory was elected to the assessor's post in 1986 and said he now plans to seek election to the board of trustees for Yuba College, where he has been an instructor. He has also served as president of both the California and Bay Area assessors' associations and is currently the California state representative for the International Association of Assessing Officers.

In addition to Fisher, who has been chief appraisor for Yolo County since 1990, Davis resident Robert Milbrodt has announced his candidacy for the assessor's post. Milbrodt has been assessing properties in the county assessor's office for the past seven years.

Report from county drug enforcement task force:

Drug suspect roundup nets 54 Yolo suspects

From the Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team

On Jan. 22, the Yolo Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET) concluded a six-month undercover narcotic investigation in West Sacramento and Woodland. The investigation resulted in the arrest of eighty-eight suspects with outstanding arrest warrants for drug sales and other charges. YONET, the West Sacramento Police Department, Davis Police Department, California Department Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, State Parole, Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Winters Police Department, California Highway Patrol Canine units, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Yolo County Probation, and Yolo County District Attorney's office served seventy-six arrest warrants. Law enforcement officers also conducted parole and probation searches. The officers seized additional rugs, money and guns.

Fifty-four suspects were arrested during the round-up in West Sacramento, Woodland, and Sacramento. During the law enforcement contacts, the West Sacramento Police Department Code Enforcement and Yolo County Housing Authority closed three residences and initiated four code enforcement cases. The Child Protective Services also initiated five cases. An additional thirty-four suspects had been arrested during the Fall of 1997 during the undercover buy operation.

In May, 1997, YONET began an undercover buy program in Woodland and West Sacramento. One hundred and ten drug buys were made from 80 individuals between May 1997 and October 1997 utilizing a confidential informant and YONET Agents to make the undercover drug purchases. During that time period, one gun was also sold illegally to the confidential informant.

During the investigation, one suspect became the victim of a murder in West Sacramento. The victim was shot to death over an apparent drug transaction. A second suspect became the victim of a knifing in an unrelated incident. This suspect survived his wounds.

Predominately, heroin and rock cocaine was purchased during the six month long investigation, although a small amount of methamphetamine was also purchased. The investigation concentrated mainly on street

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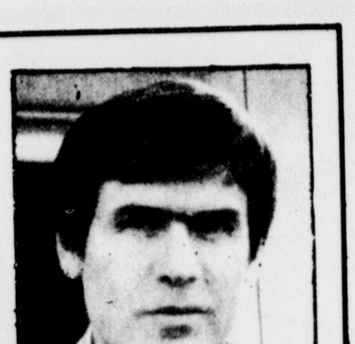
Included as a pull-out section in this week's News-Ledger is this month's issue of the River City High School newspaper, "The Review."

The News-Ledger sponsors the "Review's" production, but the journalism class at the school is responsible for all of its content, layout and writing.

"The Review" comes out monthly during the school year.

Isaac Singer's washwoman could teach us all a lesson

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Every once in awhile, when the nights are too stormy or too long, I pick up this little book of short stories a friend gave me years ago and begin to read. The pages I turned to this time were penned by a man named Isaac Bashevis Singer, the son of a Jewish rabbi and the grandson of two more. Born around the turn of the century in Poland, Singer also studied to be a rabbi but soon discovered his real love was writing. Eventually, in 1978, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature, but in 1915 he was only 11-years-old and living in Warsaw's very old Jewish quarter. There he met an indomitable woman in her 70's who was absolutely determined never to become a burden to anyone, and it is she who is memorialized in his short story, *The Washwoman*.

Singer begins his story by explaining that the Gentile washwoman who came to his house every other week to pick up his family's laundry was small, wrinkled, and broken in body, but that his mother had never been so pleased with a washwoman. "Every piece of linen she washed sparkled like polished silver. Every piece was also neatly ironed, yet she charged no more than the others. And laundering was not easy in those days. The old woman had no faucet where she lived but had to bring in the water from a pump. For the linens to come out so clean, they had to be scrubbed thoroughly in a washtub, rinsed with washing soda, soaked, boiled in an enormous pot, starched, then ironed. And the drying! It could not be done outside because thieves would steal the laundry. The wrung-out wash had to be carried up to the attic and hung on clotheslines. In the winter it would become as brittle as glass and almost break when touched. And there was always a to-do with other housewives and washwomen who wanted the attic clotheslines for their own use. Only God knows all the old woman had to endure each time she did a wash!"

The old woman actually had a rich son, but he was ashamed of her profession and refused to help her in any way. As the years went by, she became so poor "She could have begged at the church door or entered a home for the penniless and aged. But there was in her a certain pride and love of labor with which many Gentiles have been blessed. The old woman did not want to become a burden, and so she bore her burden alone."

Finally, there came a really harsh winter. By then the old washwoman was almost 80. Her hands trembled and her fingers were gnarled from work and arthritis. When she placed a bundle of laundry on her shoulders, it made her sway, as though she were about to fall under the load. "It was fearful to watch the old woman staggering out with the enormous pack, out into the frost, where the snow was dry as salt and the air was filled with dusty white whirlwinds, like goblins dancing in the cold."

The old woman did not return in two weeks as usual. Then a month went by -- then two. But one evening, when the frost had finally subsided, the old woman knocked weakly on the Singer's front door. "I ran toward the old woman and helped her unload her pack. She was even thinner now, more bent. Her face had become more gaunt, and her head shook from side to side as though she were saying no. She could not utter a clear word, but mumbled something with her sunken mouth and pale lips."

After the old woman recovered somewhat, she apologized for her late delivery and explained that she had been very ill -- too ill to even get out of bed. "But I could not rest easy in my bed because of the wash. The wash would not let me die."

The Washwoman ends with these memorable words: "The wash she had returned was her last effort on this earth. She had been driven by an indomitable will to return the property to its rightful owners, to fulfill the task she had undertaken. And now at last her body, which had long been no more than a shard supported only by the force of honesty and duty, had fallen. Her soul passed into those spheres where all holy souls meet, regardless of the roles they played on this earth, in whatever tongue, of whatever creed. I cannot imagine paradise without this Gentile washwoman. I cannot even conceive of a world where there is no recompense for such effort."

Police log

Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m.
Officers arrested a Drever St. man for threatening his estranged wife in telephone messages and for kicking in the door of her residence. He was arrested for making terrorist threats and for vandalism.

Jan. 23, 8:45 a.m.
A Sacramento woman was arrested on West Capitol Ave. for possession of a shopping cart that didn't belong to her.

Jan. 27, 9:45 a.m.
An officer saw a 23-year old Hardy Dr. man go through a stop sign at Glide and West Capitol on his bicycle without stopping. The officer stopped him, learned he was on probation, and asked if the man was carrying any weapons or drug paraphernalia. The man said he had a "crank" pipe in his pants pocket, and the officer located the glass drug pipe with the residue of suspected methamphetamines still in it. The man was booked at the police department and released with a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 26, 11:20 a.m.
A 35-year old Welland Way man who was separated from his wife continued to harass her and another man, threatening to "get cranked up" and kill them and the couple's children. He attempted to assault the male victim several times, once trying to run him off the road while throwing objects at him. Police arrested him.

Jan. 26, 2:50 a.m.
A 34-year old Smilax Ave. man was stopped by police while pulling a work trailer and leaving a trail of sparks. When asked, he couldn't say where he had obtained the trailer, but said he was taking it home. An officer followed the trail of scrape marks to an Industrial Blvd. work site. The man was arrested.

Jan. 26, 5:56 a.m.
A trailer park female resident reported that a male suspect broker her window and entered her home. When he was caught, she didn't want to press charges. Police transported him to Sacramento to get a ride.

Jan. 26, 7:52 a.m.
A Terminal St. business reported an unknown subject an unknown suspect dumped two mattresses and box springs on the property.

Jan. 26, 9:18 a.m.
A Meadow Rd. woman reported her estranged husband slashed two tires and scratched the registration tag off her vehicle's plates.

Jan. 26, 10:44 a.m.
A Touchstone apartment was reported burglarized.

Obituaries

Kenneth Sawitzky, Sr.

Kenneth F. Sawitzky, Sr., died in Carmichael on Jan. 21, 1998.

He was the beloved husband of the late Lucy Sawitzky; father of Ken Sawitzky, Jr., Edward C. Sawitzky, and Sylvia Sawitzky-Denzer; brother of Evelyn Goldstein, Arnold & Elmer Sawitzky, Bernadine Peterson, and Arlene Fredieu; grandfather of Lucinda, Cynthia, Gary, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Mark, Christina, Karen, Andrew and Samantha; great grandfather of seven. He was preceded in death by one brother, Frederick Sawitzky.

A native of Nebraska and former longtime resident of West Sacramento, he was 81 years old. A former owner of the Kolo Club in West Sacramento, former Lion of the Year with the East Yolo Lions Club, and a member of the Wandering Campers Club.

His love was commercial fishing for crawdads.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Jan. 26 at Holy Cross Church and vigil services were held Sunday at the church. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, 350 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816.

Arrangements are by the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Gloria B. Hocker

Gloria B. Hocker died Jan. 22 in Sacramento.

She was the beloved wife of 44 yers to Harold D. Hocker; mother of Mary Lasell and Panos Gianneotis; sister of Larry Marquez and Pearl Gallegos; grandmother of Jacqueline Lasell.

She was preceded in death by one son, Randall Hocker.

A native of San Jose and a 41-year resident of Broderick and Bryte, she was 67.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Jan. 24 at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Vigil services were held Friday at the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

Valvidia is lead scorer in RC hoop games

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity basketball team beat Lincoln 83 to 52 last Tuesday night.

Victor Valvidia led with 24 points, 8 rebounds, 2 three-pointers. Chris Hasegawa followed with 18 points, 9 assists; Malcom Floyd, 15 points, 12 rebounds, 2 three-pointers, 6 blocked shots; Mat Sidhu, 11 points, 3 three-pointers, 4 for 5 free throws; James Johnson, 6 points; Clancey Dollard, 5 points; and Alfredo Rodriguez, 4 points.

River City lost to Encina on Thursday, 81 to 53. Valvidia led with 26 points, 5 rebounds. Floyd followed with 10 points, 8 rebounds; Johnson, 4 points, 5 rebounds; Hasegawa, 3 points; Sidhu, Gary Herren, Dollard, Radai Mashriqi, and Rodriguez, 2 points each.

Junior Varsity Splits a Pair

The J.V. team lost to Lincoln, 47 to 42. Javes Figueroa led with 13 points, 6 assists, 4 rebounds. Andy Amphonephong followed with 8 points, 4 rebounds; Eric King, 6 points; Huy Truong, 5 points; Zafar Niazi, 4 points; Brooks Marino, Andrew Hoekstra, and Aminulah Mashriqi, 2 points each.

The J.V. team beat Encina, 66 to 63. Figueroa led with 21 points, 5 assists, 8 steals. Amphonephong followed with 20 points; Truong, 12 points; Hoekstra, 5 points, 6 rebounds; Niazi, 4 points, 5 rebounds; King and Malfred Shaw, 2 points each.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4, R.C. will travel to Lindhurst, and on Friday they have a bye.

Kings' Korner

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (18-26) returned 0-5 from their East coast road trip to beat the Seattle Sonics 111-92 at the Arco Arena on Monday night.

The Kings, who are 15-7 at home, increased their home winning streak to seven games. The Kings are only 3-19 on the road but they play their next two games at home.

The Toronto Raptors come to town on Friday night, while the Spurs and the twin towers (Robinson and Duncan) invade the Arco on Sunday for an early 5:00 p.m game time.

Good news for Kings fans as Mitch Richmond was selected to the NBA's All-Star team for the sixth time in his career. He joins Eddie Jones, and Jason Kidd as back ups to starting guards Gary Payton and Kobe Bryant.

Can you believe the fans voted Bryant to the game as the youngest player (19 yrs and 5 mo.) ever to start the NBA's All-Star classic? Kobe Bryant doesn't even start for the Los Angeles Lakers, who use Eddie Jones and Nick Van Excel at the guard positions! Plenty of good seats available for the Kings home games. Call any BASS ticket outlet!

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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The NFL season comes to a close with the Denver Broncos shocking the world, and the Green Bay Packers with a stunning 31-24 victory.

After 14 long years, the A.C. finally wins the big game. It's John Elway's year to hoist the Vince Lombardi Trophy at the parade in downtown Denver. The Broncos (12-4) played hard all season as they worked their way to the Super bowl championship as the A.C.'s wild-card team. It was a difficult road they traveled as they defeated the Jaugars at home 42-17, then beat the Chiefs 14-10 and Steelers 24-21 on the road.

It was nice to see Elway finally win a Super Bowl game, but it was a great team effort by Denver, that was led by MVP Terrell Davis.

Davis saved his best game for his home town fans in San Diego. Davis rushed for 157 yards on 30 carries and set a new Super Bowl record with three rushing touchdowns. The Broncos won the turnover battle against the defending champions by scoring 10 points on two Brett Favre turnovers early in the game and building a 17-7 lead.

That was the difference in the game!

The rest is history! The Denver Broncos are the 1998 Super Bowl Champions! Next year Super Bowl XXXIII will be played in Miami.

In other NFL news, the Oakland Raiders hired a new coach in 34 year old John Gruden but the news of the week will be the Dallas Cowboys selection of their new head coach. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones as interviewed many qualified coaches but the flambouant owner will stun the media with his new coach. My pick would be Sherman Lewis, the Packers offensive coordinator.

See ya next week!!

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. How many base hits did baseball legend Willie Mays fall short of attaining 3,000 lifetime?
2. Name the first Brooklyn Dodger to hit four home runs in a game.
3. Name the only baseball player to ever win M.V.P. Awards in both the National and American Leagues.
4. Where did today's N.B.A.'s Philadelphia 76ers originally call home before their move?
5. Name the Boston Celtics' all-time leading scorer.
6. Prior to moving to New Jersey, name two other cities the N.H.L. Devils have called home.
7. Name the golfer who has captured the most Majors championships in a career.
8. What country is professional golfer Nick Price from?
9. What tennis player has captured the most Frech Champtionship Singles Titles?
10. Name the former N.B.A. player who had the nickname "Tiny".

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Town Hall Talk

Community Information Day

For the first time, the city of West Sacramento is presenting a Community Information Fair, Saturday, January 31 at the Golden State Middle School Gym, 1100 Carrie Street.

The event is free and open to residents of West Sacramento. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will consist of walk-up informational tables, featuring representatives from city departments and various community organizations. The purpose of the event is to provide residents a comprehensive view of the variety of services available to them through local businesses and organizations, as well as state and city agencies.

The public will be able to meet staff from the following city departments:

- **Parks and Community Services**
- **Recycling**
- **Finance**
- **Public Works**
- **Police**
- **Fire**
- **Community Development**
- **Redevelopment Agency**

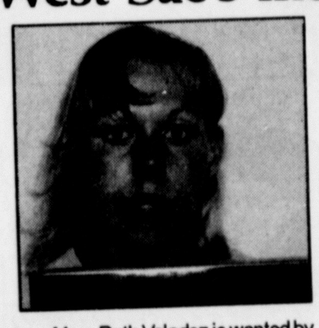
Learn about recreation programs, employment opportunities, fire prevention, home loan programs, business tax credits, disaster preparedness, and current information on Immigration/ Naturalization Services. Arts and crafts activities will be available, so bring the kids!

For more information, contact the Parks and Community Services Department at 373-5860.

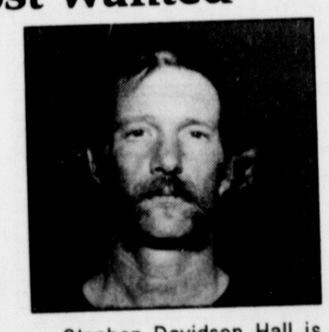
All residents of West Sacramento are invited to the first Community Information Fair this Saturday!

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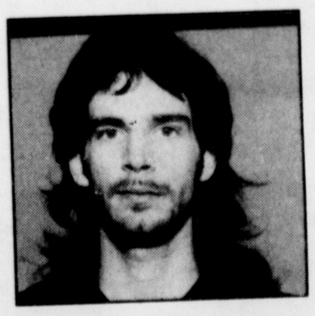
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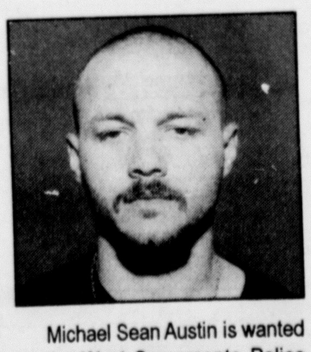
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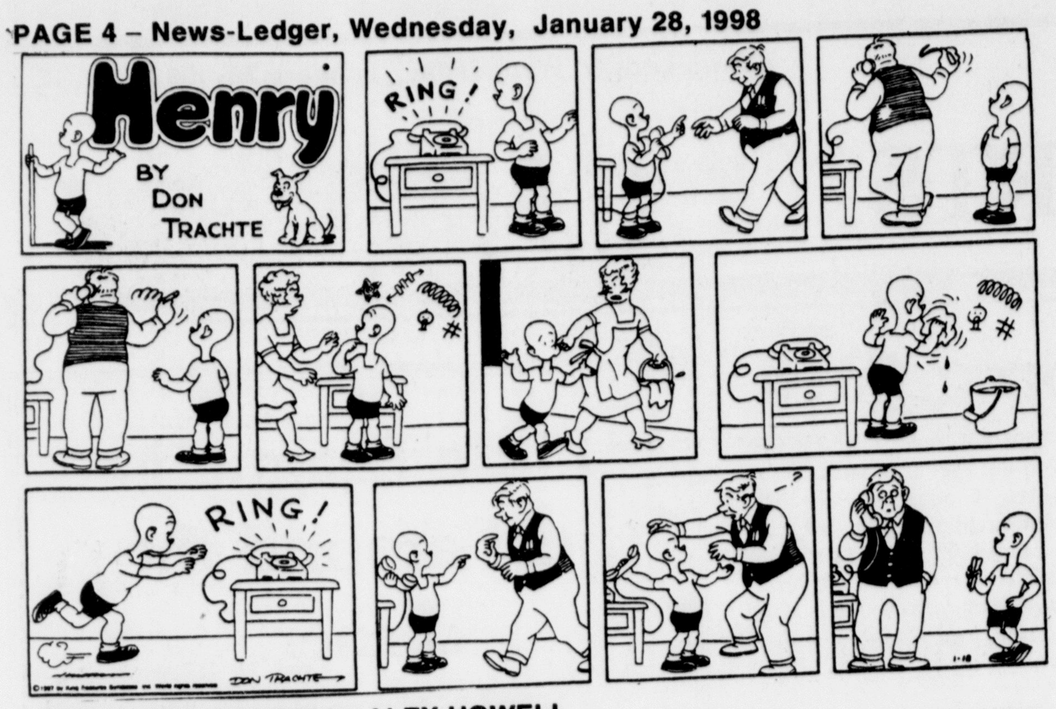


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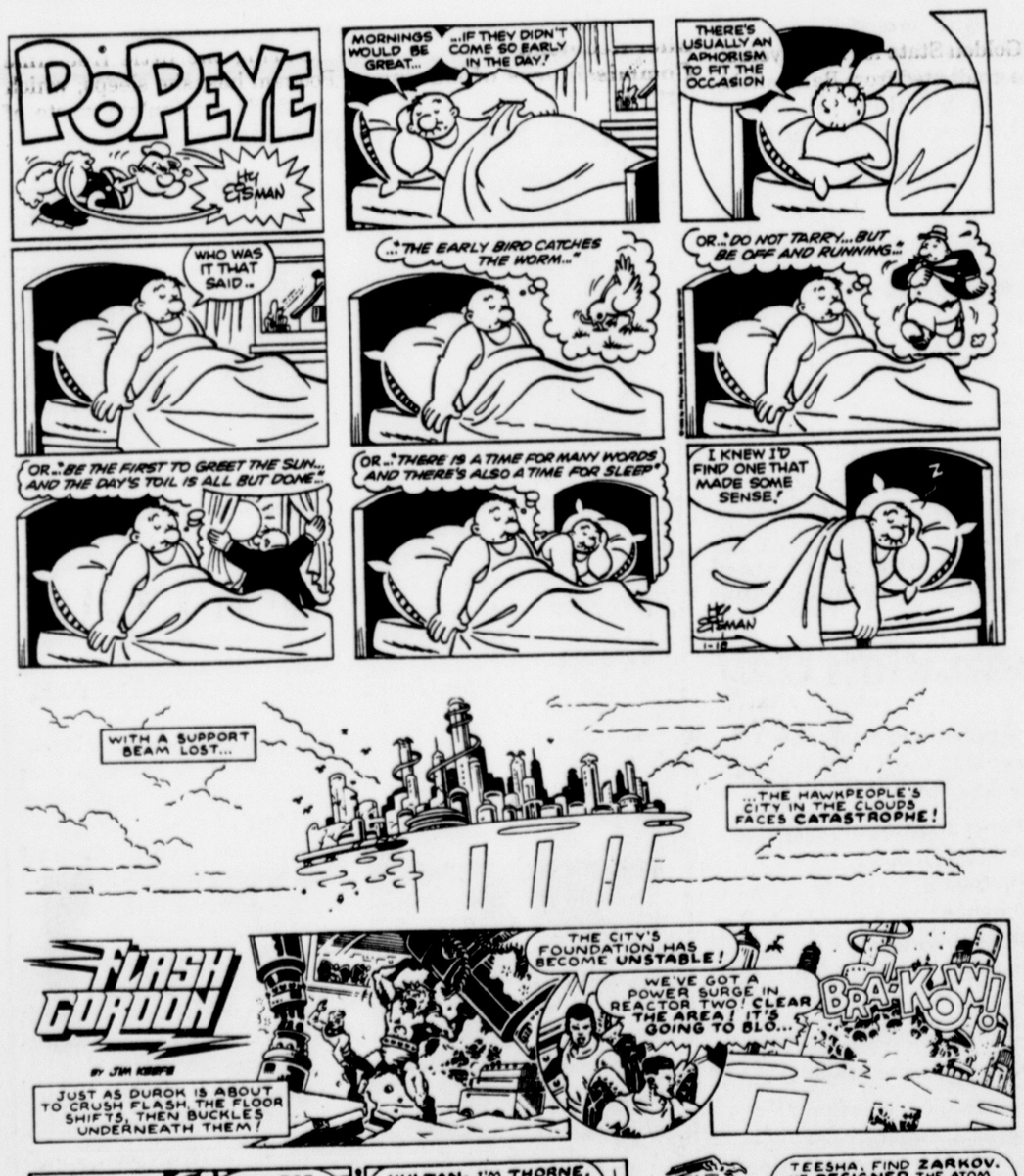
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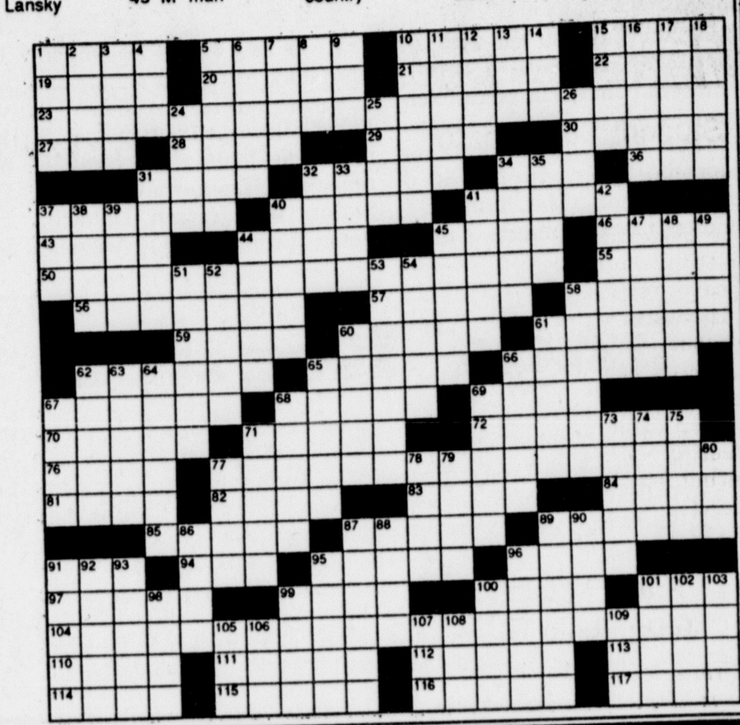
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28 "— Love Her" ('64 tune)
29 Green land
30 A la King?
31 Lady Bird's lass
32 Distort
34 Mil. citation
36 Chariot terminus
37 Make reference (to)
40 A little night music?
41 Apollo's isle
43 Decorative stamp
44 Byzantine art form
45 Stubbs or Strauss
46 Part of QED
50 Lost Eddie Murphy film?
55 Golden Rule word
56 Big business expense
57 "Evita" name
58 Like 20 Across
59 Impressed mightily
60 "Johnny B. Goode" singer
61 Alley cat?
62 Steamy sites
65 Burst into flames
66 Pageant figure
67 Playground toy
68 Off-the-wall
69 "— Breckenridge"
70 Presences
71 Stick one's neck out
72 Caustic
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77 Lost Cary Grant film?
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82 Fleece
83 Have a propensity
84 Mighty mite
85 It gets squirreled away
87 Thread bearer
89 The man from Gdansk
91 Youth org.
94 Soap ingredient
95 Comic Myron
96 Scads
97 Tillstrom puppet
99 Storm or Sayers
100 Bud of "Harold and Maude"
101 Decide on, with "for"
104 Lost Don Ameche film?
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111 Turn of phrase
112 Pound the podium
113 Sty cry
114 Paradoxical philosopher
115 Off the plate
116 Infernal guy
117 Make too much of

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2 The yoke's on them
3 "Citizen Kane" prop
4 Even so
5 From there
6 Swiss miss?
7 Hawks' home
8 "A Passage to India" subject
9 Vane dir.
10 Enhance
11 On the ball
12 Banish bacteria
13 Wynn and Sullivan
14 — Speedwagon
15 Wear out the carpet
16 Chateau valley
17 Remove an ascot
18 Lawless Lansky
24 Actress Adams
25 Cold feet
26 Megalomaniacal captain
31 French opera composer
32 Social climber
33 Anderson of "Nurses"
34 English county
35 Lingerie item
37 No Einstein
38 Arrive at a conclusion?
39 Actress Turner
40 Nag-ative one?
41 Sitting duck?
42 Fowl sound
44 Tropical spots
45 "M" man
47 "I give up!"
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51 Seventh planet
52 Herbert Hoover, for one
53 Head of the House
54 Designer Ellis
58 Peat's place
60 Chardonnay color
61 House of Lords member
62 "The March King"
63 Prudhomme's protector
64 Kampala's country
65 Brandy bottle
66 English Romantic
67 Talk-show pioneer
68 Refrigerant
69 Tough element
71 Junior's job
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78 Lotion additive
79 Light material
80 Singer Sumac
86 "The People's Choice" basset
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88 "That was a close one!"
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91 Morticia's man
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103 Ankle-biter
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107 Place for two peas
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109 Fare for a fry



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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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Updates and Briefs

Student Senate Info

The first student senate meeting of 1998 was on January 15. The basic goal met with this meeting was the election of a speaker pro tempore; Ali Reyes was chosen by his peers. The turnout was much larger than expected because the senate committee publicized the meeting with bulletins. The next meeting will be February 12, during fourth period. See you there!

Angela Kasting

Frank Macias represents RC

Frank Macias will represent River City's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America at American River Collage for an electronics competition on February 9. Frank says he's not nervous about competing with other schools. As of right now, Frank doesn't know what he will be working on; he will find out at the competition.

Michele Woods

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Mr. Chris Baker! He and his wife Maria are the proud parents of Gabriel, a bouncing baby boy. Gabriel was born on Saturday, January 17. If Mr. Baker seems a little tired and irritable, you will know why. As he said to his first period class, "I'm in no mood to joke."

Battle of the Sexes

The second annual Battle of the Sexes rally is scheduled for Friday, February 13 during seventh period in the gym. Students are invited to attend. Males are asked to wear blue and females are asked to wear pink.

Youth Commission Wants You

The West Sacramento Youth Commission invites your input. The commission meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard. The meetings are also aired on Sonic Cable Channel 20.

They are trying to get West Sacramento involved with Friday Night Live, and they are setting up trips in the near future.

Members of the Youth Commission are chairperson Andrea Alcanter (senior), vice-chairperson Denise Lee (sophomore), commissioners Teara Mendez (sophomore), Rose Herr (sophomore), Sergiy Neverov (junior), and Victoria Mendez (at Golden State).

Marsha Russo

College Acceptance

Below is a list of students accepted to universities. Congratulations and good luck!

CSU Sacramento
Douangchanh Lattasima
Shimmohini Sumeshwar
Leticia Farris
Andrea Alcanter
Raman Bola
Gulshan Yusufzai
Poonam Prasad
Sadia Ashraf
Sarah Lesly
Ae Noy Xayasone
Meuy Manh Saechao

CSU Monterey Bay
Kathleen Kelleher
Lisa Galvez

CSU Long Beach
Carmela Torres

St. Mary's
Marie Vasi

Academic teams prepare for competition

Coaches wind up last year

By Sultan Yusufzai
Staff Writer

The Academic Decathlon team will be competing against other high schools in Yolo County on February 7. The team will compete in ten different subjects: mathematics, science, social science, economics, language and literature, fine arts, essay, interview, speech, and Super Quiz.

The team of nine is divided into three divisions: honors, scholastic, and varsity. Students compete against other students with similar GPA's.

The River City High School team is short one contestant in the varsity level. Students who participate in the one-semester class and aren't chosen as one of the competitors will become alternates.

The theme for this year's decathlon is, Globalization: The New World Economy. During the Super Quiz, each student is asked five questions about the theme.

Super Quiz is the only section of the decathlon which is open to the public, and will begin at about 3:00 pm at Winters High School. Coaches are Carol Higgins and Ronica Carlisle.

This will be the last year that Ms. Carlisle and Ms. Higgins will coach the Academic Decathlon Team.

They have both been coaches for Academic Decathlon together these past four years.

When asked how she felt about not coaching Academic Decathlon, Ms. Carlisle quickly responded, "Relieved!"

Mock trial team tries for success

By Sultan Yusufzai
Staff Writer

As the first semester comes to an end, the Mock Trial team at River City High School readies for an intense competition against other high schools. River City's lawyers, prosecutors, and witnesses will compete at the Sacramento County Courthouse on February 3 and 5 from 5:30-8 pm, and February 7 at 8:30 am until 1 pm.

The case the schools will be competing with this year is about Chris Donavan, a college student who is accused of stealing a freeway sign: WRONG WAY DO NOT ENTER, which causes the deaths of three people. During the competition the team will have to exercise its abilities both in prosecuting and defending Chris Donavan.

Team member Paul Fisher said, " The case is very interesting, and I have a great team to work with."



Ezra Santiesteban (l) and Amanda Valdez practice for the Mock Trial competition in early February.

The prosection includes Lisa Aragon as pre-trial motion attorney, Sarom Phoung, Ezra Santiesteban, and Aaron Potnick as lawyers, and Paul Fisher, Courtney Farnworth, Yelena Panchuk, and Amanda Valdez as witnesses. The defense is composed of Veronica Alarcon as the pre-trial motion attorney, Simone Sumeshwar, Jeremiah Wenneker, and Rishi Sharma as lawyers, and Courtney Farnworth, Sarom Phoung, Daniel Bertsch, and Misty Hocking as witnesses.

Eugene Bugriyev selected for honor

FromYulia Suprun and Jennifer Redmond
Commisioners of Campus Affairs

January's Raider of the Month is Eugene Bugriyev. He is a sophomore. During his spare time he likes to swim. His favorite subjects are science and history because they are fun to learn.

After high school he wants to go to Fresno Pacific University. He wants to become a doctor. He loves to eat pizza. His favorite movie is "Face-Off".

Eugene listens to soft rock. His favorite book is the Bible. He is involved in Renaissance, and he is on the football team. He can speak two languages, Russian and English.

Ms. Lutrell honored in first year at RC

From Yulia Suprun and Jennifer Redmond
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

January's Teacher of the Month is Ms. Luttrell. In her spare time she watches TV. Her favorite TV shows are "ER", "Chicago Hope", and "The Young and the Restless." She also runs in her spare time.

Ms. Lutrell teaches LEP Lab, English 102, and ESL 4. This is her first year teaching at River City High School, but she taught at Golden State for many years. She graduated from Bakersfield College. She also got a masters at California State University, Sacramento.

Ms. Luttrell lives for food. Her favorite food is Mexican, especially carnita chile verde. Her favorite movie is "Fiddler on the Roof"

She would like to travel to Cazumel, Mexico, which is paradise on earth to her. She owns five dogs.

15 see The Kiss

By Gulshan Yusufzai
Staff Writer

The French Club recently went to Crocker Art Museum for a Rodin sculpture show. Rodin was one of the most famous French sculptors, if not world sculptor, who made many bronze sculptures including The Kiss.

The Kiss was everyone's favorite sculpture. Of course, everyone would expect The Kiss to be a sculpture of a man embracing a woman. And, being human, we would choose this sculpture as one of our favorites.

Fifteen students attended this exciting field trip. Along with Rodin's sculpture, they saw many other artists' works. They also learned about how they restore, make copies, and how to sell pieces of art.

Students who attended included Lisa Slack, senior, and Kathy Clayton, junior. Asked about what they thought of the trip Lisa along with Mrs. Connolly said, "It was too short." Kathy Clayton said, "It was a nice experience, but it should of have been longer."

Mrs. Connolly explained that this experience gave the students ideas about the way these artists have expressed themselves. In turn, it tells us about the world they lived in. It also tells us the nature of people, which helps us make connections about how much we are all alike.

Love Week begins February 10

By Angela Kasting
Staff Writer

Just as Valentine's Day approaches with rapid speed, River City is gearing up to bring to you a stylish week of pink and red parties. River City's first annual "Love Week" is set to begin Tuesday, February 10. The freshmen will start out the week with the "Couples Game." It's a spin-off of the "Newlywed Game" about how well you know your partner. The freshmen will also be selling love grams; send one to a love.

Wednesday, February 11, is all about the sophomores. They will be sponsoring BOXER RACES. Woo hoo!! Sport your most kickin' undies (no briefs!) and talk to Andrew Hokstra or another sophomore class officer for more information.

Thursday, February 12, is love song time. The Class of 1999 brings karaoke to River City!! Start singing your scales. Talk to Kathy Clayton or Dalany Phayboun for more information.

Drum roll please.. Friday the 13th the senior class of River City High School is having its first ever "Singled Out." Watch as our very own Teresa Valdivia and Forrest Wenzel strut their stuff as Carmen Electra and Chris Hardwick. Keep an eye peeled for Kat Kelleher as Piano Boy, John Earnst! See one of them for more information.

Don't forget to attend the second annual Battle of the Sexes Rally on Friday, 7th period in the gym. Rounding out the week, the senior class is sponsoring the Valentine's Dance; times and prices are T.B.A. Do make sure to bring money because Coronet will be there snapping your pics.

Linguistic genius wins Raider award

From Yulia Suprun and Jennifer Redmond
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

Poonam Prasad, our ASB President, is the Raider of the Month for January! Poonam is a senior and is involved in a lot of school stuff including Leadership, Key Club, Renaissance, and CSF. Her favorite class is math because it is the only subject she understands. She loves her job for the City of West Sacramento's after-school Adventure Program with elementary school kids.

Her only plan for the future is to finally graduate!

During the little free time Poonam has, she sleeps, which she finds a complete waste of time.

Her favorite movies are "Playing God" with David Duchovny (the man of her dreams) and "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," with the sexy Austin Powers.

Poonam is a vegetarian, so her favorite food is cheese pizza.

When asked how many languages she speaks, she replied, "None."

Poonam's personal quote is, "Insanity is a way of life! Live life and be crazy!"

CSF tripping out

Trips to UOP and UC Berkeley are planned this year.

By Sultan Yusufzai
Staff Writer

As the first semester ends and the second one begins, students in the California Scholarship Federation (CSF) must remember to renew their memberships.

CSF takes members to nearby colleges in an effort to prepare the students for college life. In the past year they have visited both Sacramento State and the University of California at Davis. Plans are being made to visit both Berkeley and the University of the Pacific.

To become a member, you must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and pay $5 each semester for renewal of membership.

Students in CSF are planning to start a tutoring session seventh period Mondays through Thursdays, which will help students in various subjects.

Two RC teachers get $100 checks

By Rishi Sharma
Editor in Chief

As everyone knows by now, River City was the subject of a front page story in The Sacramento Bee reporting River City High School's nomination by the State Department of Education to be named a National Blue Ribbon School in the developing school category.

In that article, Mrs. Larson and Ms. Leifson were both quoted.

As a result, both received $100 checks from Colonel and Mrs. Peter Boyes of Rancho Murieta. According to Ms. Leifson, Mrs. Boyes acknowledged that the Colonel often sends a check to teachers mentioned in the newspaper.

The checks note that the money is for teaching supplies. Ms. Leifson says she is, "planning to buy an ESL video program" with the $100. Mrs. Larson has yet to decide what she is going to spend the money on.

Perspectives

—Letters to the Review—

Negotiate Hat Rule

It was a dark, cold day. The rain was drizzling over the River City campus. I decided to put on a beanie hat to cover my head so that I wouldn't catch a cold, but was yelled at by a campus aide from across the quad to remove it. I took it off my head and I went on throughout the remainder of the day with frozen-stiff ears and a slight cold from the loss of heat.

I personally feel that this school has made a dramatic turnaround from what it was five years ago. This was partially due to the help from the student body. In fact, without students, where would the school administration be?

I believe in the words of the Declaration of Independence. One part particularly sticks out in my mind: "All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." By witholding our right to wear hats, they (the administration) are denying us our "unalienable rights" as told by our founding fathers.

It is a travesty that the school board and administration do not see the effects of the hat rule. They do not have to walk between each class, trudging themselves through the mud and rain. Even when we enter our classrooms, it is still cold because of the insufficient heating system in some classrooms. Certainly if we cannot abolish this rule, we can come up with another solution.

I am not asking for much, only a right to wear hats that are essential for me to retain body heat during the cold winter season. During the winter, many people are prone to flus and colds, but warm clothing and protection from the frigid weather can remedy this. Surely one's head should be covered because more body heat escapes from the head.

I remember when I was young and my mother told me to put my hat and jacket on before I was allowed to go outside. Obviously, our parents know best. Now, the administration and school board are telling us to go against what our parents tried to instill in us when we were young. Does our administration know what's best for us?

I have no doubt that the students and administration can compromise on this subject. They should at least give us the benefit of hats, which are appropriate during the winter season, that can only be worn outside. The administration must realize that they are here to provide a positive learning environment for students, and to create it around the students' needs. The question is, are they willing to adhere to our needs, or even to bargain?

Leticia Farris
Senior

Unexcusable Silence

I have read *The Review* every time that it has come out. To this day, not one thing has been mentioned about Jeanne Matos's death. You people have time to write about other people leaving River City. In case you did not notice, Jeanne left the school forever. I just can't understand how you people can be so mean. You did not think about her or the poeple who knew her and loved her enough to acknowledge her death.

It seems that the only way you can get people at River City to notice thing is to point it out to them, or just do it by yourself. I truly hope and pray that this letter gets to someone who will take action because I have already tried. It should not be this hard to have people she worked with give their last respects and also give students who never had a chance to say goodbye the chance they deserve.

Danielle Cox
Junior

Editor's Note:

On behalf of the staff of **The Review**, *I wish to express my deepest apologies for neglecting to note the passing of Mrs. Jeanne Matos in our newspaper.*

Ms. Cox is absolutely right in pointing out our silence on this subject. Our omission of any recognition of Mrs. Matos was an oversight on the part of the staff, and we sincerely regret it.

Mrs. Matos served as bookkeeper at River City until the summer of 1996 when she transferred to Golden State.

She was popular among staff and students alike and considered to be very efficient She will certainly be missed by all those who worked with her and knew her.

Commentary:

Dr. King's legacy remembered

By Veronica Alarcon
Staff Writer

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We all hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.'" This is a passage from the "I have a dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a well-known speech that will never be forgotten.

Nor will the spirit of the incredible man who wrote it be forgotten. Not only was he a loving father and husband but a leader of the United States civil rights movement in the 1950's and 1960's. Dr. King marched and boycotted for our generation's benefit, but how much progress have we made in fulfilling his dream?

To most of us, Martin Luther King's birthday is just a day we get to sleep in, but what does it really signify? It signifies the struggle to end segregation and racism. The struggle hasn't ended, but we have made progress. We now have the right to be culturally aware and proud of our heritage and individualism. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., destroyed the boundaries of segregation and set an example that could be followed by all people. He set the example of accepting people for their personality and character , not the color of their skin.

Clubs such as M.E.Ch.A and the Multi-Culture Club are examples that River City is a campus where all people are accepted and really not even *focused on* as much as they were thirty years ago. It's interesting how skin color used to determine the water faucet one was allowed to drink from or where one was allowed to sit on a city bus.

We can't ignore the fact that there still are people who are ignorant and discriminate against others because of skin color , so how do you deal with people with that type of mind? A way to deal with racism is to be proud of yourself and, most important, proud of your heritage.

As the future's decision- makers, we need to be confident in ourselves and our heritage. We should use Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a prime example of a true believer who proved people of color can do anything we put our minds to. He had a dream that people of all color would one day walk hand- in- hand. Now it's up to us to fulfill and live up to his dream by living together as one people.

Got an Opinion?

Write The Review!

The Review is River City High School's student newspaper. It appears monthly as a part of ***The News-Ledger***.

The Review's purpose is to inform the campus and community of events and issues that affect River City High School students.

The Review welcomes any comments or questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Send all letters to ***The Review***, River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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—Our Voices—

In honor of St. Valentine's Day, this month's topic is love

Valentines are About Love and Friendship

Around Valentine's Day, love and friendship are some of the biggest topics. It's sad when someone thinks he or she is in love just because a person is cute. I had a friend who was sprung off some guy and had never even talked to him! People get so caught up on looks that they don't care about people's personalities. There are a lot of really nice people who don't look great. There are also a lot of people who look gorgeous, but are rude and conceited.

A lot of the time popularity ruins nice people. One of my best friends used to be the most caring, concerned friend. Then she started getting more concerned with what she looked like and who she hung out with, than with how she treated people.

For a long time, she acted like she was an air-head, and all she cared about was what popular people thought of her. All her old friends knew that that wasn't the real her, and after a while she realized the longer she acted that way the fewer friends she had.

Once she quit being friends with the person she thought was her best friend and started being her old self, she got all her friends back. Now, she's one of my best friends again.

On the other hand, some of my closest friends, now, I never used to hang out with because they were known as 'rockers'. When I got to know them better, I found out they are actually a lot different than I thought.

So, I guess what I'm trying to say is, just don't judge people by their appearances and you'll have a lot more fun on Valentines Day.

Marsha Russo

Bah Humbug to Love

Love. Some people think it's a curse, depending on how their relationship is going. I observe people's different responses to aspects of love because they're interesting.

I've known people who are so happy they can be described as walking on air one week. The next, they're mad as hornets, over a lie told, and the week after, crying their eyes out because they've been dumped.

As you can guess, this gives me a rather skeptical view of the emotion love. Love is a part of all relationships at one time or another--the ones that are intimate, the ones that are friendship-based, and the ones that involve family.

A person wonders why someone would go through all of these stages. There's only one answer: it feels great while it lasts, apparently.

An old saying comes to mind, "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." Is that true? I don't know. I think every person needs to decide for him or herself how much to risk for the sake of love.

Since love is a gamble and the odds are uncertain, it doesn't seem worth it to me.

I hope this season love is in the air, however, because that way people will be in a better mood and a little more understanding toward others.

Vicky Rubalcava

Love is like a Roller Coaster

The past couple of years have been a sort of relationship roller coaster ride. I often found myself climbing aboard the ride and slowly ascending to the crest. Like all roller coasters, the train hovered in midair for a few moments before plummeting to the ground.

Up and down, up and down, the ride went, even throwing me a couple of sharp turns and a loop here and there. But even though many times I felt dizzy or nauseous, I survived, and like any thrill-seeking person, I stood in line and waited for another ride.

Many times people standing by wonder what possesses us to get back on a ride that has previously thrown us around and caused many to hold on tight and scream. Sometimes, though, that is half the fun. Also there are times when you stand in line, waiting for a ride that's supposed to be bigger and better, faster and scarier than any other ride around, while the whole time knowing deep down inside that it has the same twists and turns as the old ones did.

One thing I've learned is that the more often you ride, the more you know what to expect. You learn to see what is coming, and you can brace yourself for the turns and loops. Even though the ride is still scary, you're better prepared each time around. Perhaps that is why so many people spend so much time on these rides -- they love a sense of adventure.

Marie Vasi

We Need Love

Love is a real comforting feeling to have. That little happy tingling feeling you get when you are around or see someone you like or care a lot about I think has to do with love.

Love also makes one a caring and nice person. If we didn't have love, people wouldn't be kind, and if people weren't kind we just wouldn't have people, because people can't live without being nice.

I think love is a great thing. If we didn't have love, how could we deal with our parents? I hope love stays around forever.

Alisha Young

Rishi's Rhetoric

It is often said, "The pen is mightier than the sword." As a journalist, albeit a student one, I firmly believe this to be true. As the recent scandal involving President Clinton demonstrates, the power of the press is very strong.

With the stroke of a pen or the flip of a switch on a video camera, the press is able to build or destroy a person's character. Case in point: Marv Albert. Regardless of what Mr. Albert did or did not do, the press tried him in the court of public opinion long before his plea bargain. His guilt was set in the minds of thousands upon thousands of people because of the way the media covered the story.

Another example of the media's great influence on American public opinion occurred during the Civil Rights Movement. The press's portrayal of the civil rights activists and their activities in the South caused a flurry of public outrage that resulted in the passage of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The power of the press and its freedoms are central to our democracy. The ability of the press to convey information to the public that affects them is central to the operation of a government for which the people are the source of all power. Nevertheless, the media can be culpable, as the events in early September indicated.

With the deaths of Princess Diana and Mother Teresa, two of the world's most popular figures, citizens of the world watched as the media played to the emotions of world audiences. However, anyone who paid attention would probably agree that Princess Diana received far more coverage that Mother Teresa.

The standard response might be that the people were more interested in Princess Diana. I acknowledge that part of the media's responsibility is to cater to the interest of its public. However, the media also has a responsibility to cover what people need to know.

Mother Teresa and Princess Diana were each noble women in their own right, and I would never advocate placing the importance of one over another. Unfortunately, other news organizations didn't feel the same way. *The Sacramento Bee*, for example, ran three banner headlines dealing with Princess Diana's death, but only published one on Mother Teresa's.

A more recent example of the media's actions deal with President Clinton and the newest scandal surrounding his presidency. There are two aspects to the case. First, did he have sex with a 21-year-old-intern? Second, did he obstruct justice? If you watched all the weekend news programs, like I did, you will have noticed that the media clearly focused on the first aspect of the scandal.

Now, people are more interested in sex. However, in reality the president would be removed from office for obstructing justice, but not for having sex with an intern. Nevertheless, the media talked of impeachment and removal because of his sexual acts, or so it seemed. ABC in particular focused on this issue. They had presidential historians who talked little of obstruction of justice, and a lot about sex.

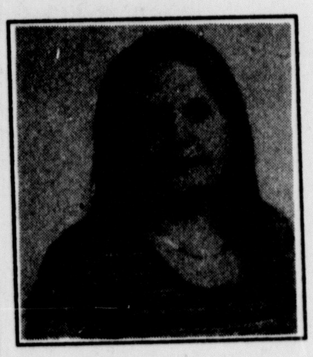
It is unfortunate that in the never-ending search for ratings and an audience, the media is slowly degrading. Now, it is sex and lies that cover the front page. In a nation where the media is so important, it is sad to see its degradation.

Rishi Sharma
Editor in Chief

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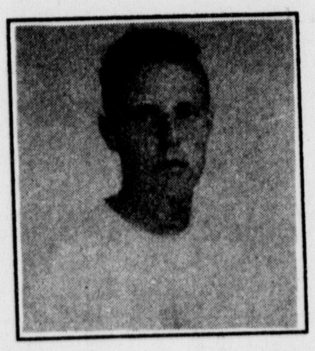
Question in the Quad

As St. Valentine's Day approaches, the school prepares for the first annual Love Week, the Battle of the Sexes rally, and couples consider what to buy their partners. Love is in the air. But love has its ups and downs, so ***The Review*** asked, **"What is your best and/or worst experience with love?"**



"My boyfriend broke up with me the day before Valentine's and got back with me the day after just to get out of buying a present."

Amanda Jones



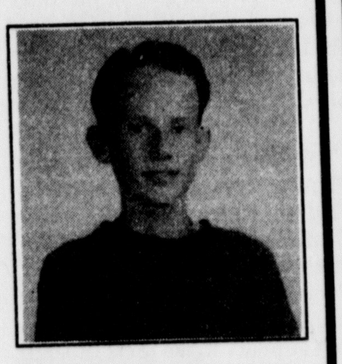
"My girlfriend broke up with me on Valentine's Day and later that day I saw her with a guy and he had the rose I gave her."

Joel Kinney



"I was in love with a guy and so was another girl. I sent him a Valentine gram with a mushy poem. He started laughing and saying it was from the other girl."

Denise Lee



"My best was getting a girlfriend on my sixteenth birthday. The worst was getting dumped four months later on New Year's Eve by the same girl."

Scott Hampton

Eugene Martinez busy Raider

Serves as team manager, senator, special athlete, and Homecoming Duke.

By Alisha Young
Staff Writer

Eugene Martinez has fulfilled just about every one of his dreams in the three years he has been at River City. The biggest excitement to date was being crowned Sophomore Duke at River City's Homecoming '97.

Eugene also played wide receiver on the jv football team, playing three offensive sequences in his very first game against McClatchy.

Eugene has been manager for the freshman boys' basketball team, a timer at home swim meets, and team manager for all varsity baseball games. He is the room 57 representative to the Student Senate in 97-98.

Eugene was a special athlete in basketball, bowling and track. He supported the varsity football team by attending all the away games. He also helped the freshman class build its Homecoming float after school and on weekends.

After all of this, Eugene ended his freshman year with a 3.83 grade point average in his regular and special classes. He became a member of Renaissance second semester as a reward for his scholarship, attendance and school service.

Eugene's next dream is to get a job as a courtesy clerk at the Raleys in West Sacramento. Eugene said, "My success is due to my own belief in myself, setting high goals and working very hard to achieve them."

Top Ten Things to Do on St. Valentine's Day

1. Cuddle on the couch while watching a romantic flick.
2. Use the day as an excuse to tell him/her you're interested.
3. Fight depression--hit the latest sales at the mall.
4. Girls, one word: *Titanic*
5. *Don't* send yourself candy and roses pretending it was from a secret admirer.
6. Hit Homer's! Send a bouquet.
7. Send him/her a mushy card.
8. Have a picnic with your favorite food and friend.
9. Don't stay home depressed with bon bons. Go out and party.
10. Take a horse carriage ride with your sweetie in Old Sac.

Kendra's Kommentary:

Titanic doesn't sink

By Kendra Drischler
Staff Writer

The plot of the movie *Titanic* may seem slightly predictable ("Hmmm... do you think it will sink?), but there is more to it than hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of special effects. It is also a love story exploring class prejudices and early twentieth-century ideas of morality. And if all of that isn't enough for you, remember it stars Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. "The fact that Leonardo DiCaprio is in it was enough for me," said Leo-lover Lisa Galvez.

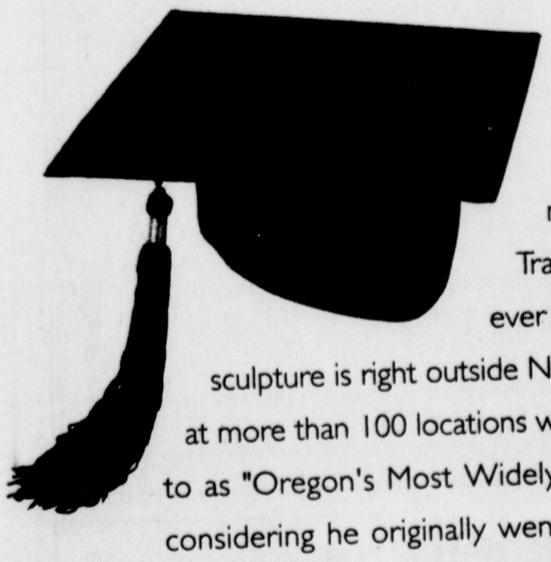
The main story is framed by a present-day Titanic exploration team looking for a lost diamond necklace called "The Heart of the Sea," that would have been worth more than the Hope Diamond. They find a safe, but all it has inside are drawings of a young woman wearing only one thing- the necklace. Rose, a 99-year-old former passenger, says she is the girl in the picture and may be able to help them find it. She begins to tell her story and we are taken back to 1912.

Rose is seventeen as the Titanic leaves Liverpool. Her mother has forced her to become engaged to a rich man in order to keep the family from going bankrupt and losing its aristocratic status. Her situation clashes with her modern ideas about the world (she collects Picasso and quotes Freud) and the importance of true love. She does not love her fiancé, a cruel and possessive man who doesn't mind that he is buying her. She feels trapped, locked into a future that can't possibly make her happy. Kate Winslet does a good job showing how deadened she feels in her narrow world and her growing desperation for an escape.

One night Rose climbs over the rail of the ship and prepares to jump. A young man named Jack (DiCaprio) talks her back. He is a poor, free-thinking artist who lives spontaneously. They are strongly attracted to each another and fall in love. In one shot, they stand at the prow of the ship, Jack holding her and Rose holding out her arms because it feels like flying, physically and, symbolically, because of the way they feel together.

When the ship begins to sink, the feelings and conflicts of the characters are intensified. Jack and Rose realize they would die for each other. Rose's fiance's jealousy explodes and he tries to kill Jack. Money loses its value when half the people on the ship know there will not be room in the lifeboats for them. People show their real selves, some sacrificing themselves for children, others taking children's places in lifeboats. The camera moves the length of the ship, showing the crowds around the lifeboats, the arguments, the people hysterical or numb. This movie takes you inside one of the most horrifying events in American history: the sinking of the Titanic. It is beautiful, exciting, and recommended. ☺

OSU students often have the world at their fingertips.



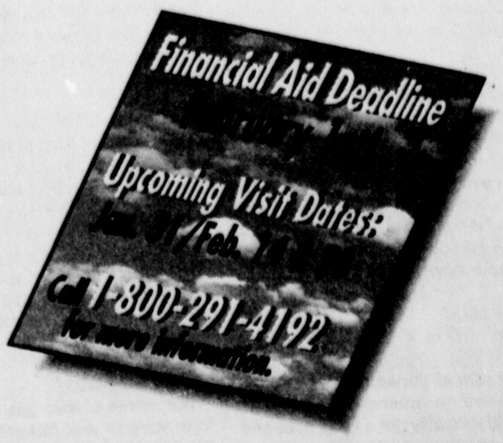
You probably don't know Larry Kirkland. But, chances are, you've strolled by one of his sculptures. Well, maybe not the one at the Putra World Trade Center in Malaysia. But if you've ever been to Lloyd Center in Portland, his sculpture is right outside Nordstrom. In all, his works are featured at more than 100 locations worldwide. In fact, Larry's been referred to as "Oregon's Most Widely Seen Public Artist." Pretty amazing considering he originally went to **Oregon State University** to become a lawyer. That is, until he took a Basic Design class for his one elective and earned a degree in Environmental Design instead. The truth is, Larry is just one of many OSU success stories. Which isn't surprising when you look at how much OSU has to offer. Like the variety of programs to choose from -- everything from Merchandising Management to Computer Science to Health Promotion and Education. And there's plenty to do outside the classroom, whether you're into botany or ballroom dancing. Finding someone to do it with isn't a challenge either, since the hundreds of student organizations make it easy to hook up with people who share your interests. And to top it off, more employers recruit here than any other college in the state. Add it all together and it's easy to see how an OSU education can help to launch successful careers like Larry's.

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Sports and Activities

Frosh 2-2

By Kendra Drischler
Staff Writer

The boys' freshman basketball team has won four straight home games and may finish in the top two in league, according to Coach Brooks. They are currently 2-2 in G.E.L. Led by Yasser Salman and Shams Maazoudin, the team has won five of its last seven games. Dixon was defeated twice, and Foothill, Lincoln, and Encina fell as well. Colfax beat RC by a single point, though Marysville won solidly, 46-27.

The coach and team agree that, even with their recent success, they have not yet reached the limits of their ability. Play during games and practices needs to more focussed and intense. Examples of this dedication have been set by top scorers Roy Butz, Ron Mummi, Owen Newman, and Yassar Salmaan and leading rebounders Cliff Hughes and Adam Cox. Coach Brooks said, "If their level of play remains consistent, the team has a good chance of finishing the season with a winning record."

Girls' jv basketball keeps morale up

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Writer

The jv girls' basketball team has an overall record of 3-9, and is 0-5 in league play under Coach Cathy Costanza.

In the first league, the jv girls had an upsetting loss when one of Encina's players hit a last second shot that sealed the game with a score of 39-38. Despite the heartbreaking loss, Lisa Fallon led her team in scoring with a season high of 17 points. Although these girls haven't experienced a win in league yet, thay have had a lot of close games. Each time these girls step on the court, we see their continuing perseverance and dedication.

This year's players are Sokpin Phoung, Crystal Mannings, Lisa Fallon, Kaitlyn Bravo, Lupe Castaneda, Jennifer Gabourie, Rachel Woods, Sylvia Valdiva, Yvonne Brown, Desiree Goble, and Khountavy Montry. Come and support these girls in their next home game, February 3 against Lindhurst.

Victor Valdivia leads varsity

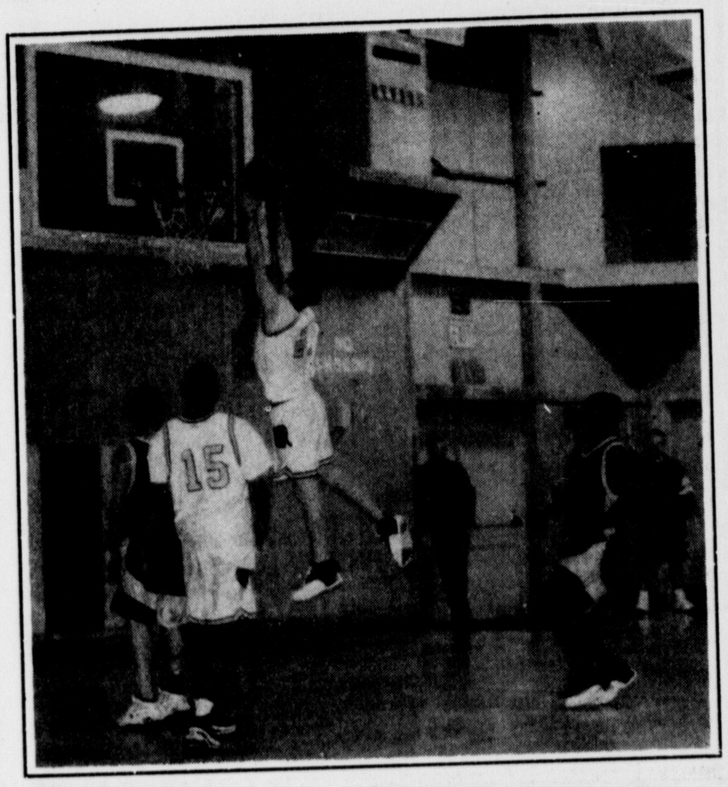
By Danielle Meaux
Sports Writer

In the first league game, the boys' varsity basketball team came out strong with a good win over Golden Sierra 66-54. Despite losing the next two games to Colfax 71-34 and Marysville 84-52, the varsity team bounced back with a win over Lincoln 83-52.

"We got solid contributions from the whole team in the Lincoln win," said Coach West. Although hurt by the injury to center David Godwin, playoff hopes are still in view if the Raiders can pull off a few key wins. The team has been working hard on man-to-man defense and Coach West said he has seen a lot of improvement over the last few weeks.

Leading the team in scoring is Victor Valdivia, averaging 23.7 points a game. Sophomore Malcolm Floyd leads the team in rebounds and is averages 9.1 points a game.

With a record of 2-2 in league, the varsity Raiders are doing well and still playing strong.



Victor Valdivia demonstrates his legendary dunking ability.

Come support them at the next home game. It will be on February 6 and the team will be playing against Marysville.

Sports are quizzical

Sports Quiz
By Joe Dastagirzada and Josh Branham

How well do you know sports? Allow the *Review* to test your mettle. May the most knowledgable win! Answers are at the bottom of the page.

1. Who won the Stanley Cup in 1994?
2. Who won the World Series in 1996?
3. What college did Shaquille O'Neal attend?
4. Whom did the Bulls beat in their first NBA Championship?
5. How many consecutive seasons has Barry Sanders rushed over 1,000 yards?
6. Who won the World Series in 1986?
7. What college did Patrick Ewing and Alonzo Mourning attend?
8. What is the name of the kicker who missed a last-second field goal against the New York Giants in Superbowl XXV?
9. Who is the first football team to win five Superbowls?
10. What girl who is currently attending River City was named All-league player for volleyball this year?

Varsity girls 5-12

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Girls varsity basketball has an overall record of 5-12 and are 1-4 in league games.

In league games the Raiders beat Lindhurst 49-43, lost to Encina 52-41, Golden Sierra 51-30, Colfax 69-26 and Marysville 59-55, in a game that came down to the last seconds.

The offensive force on the team is Danielle Meaux, averaging 17 points per game. Sabrina Singh is the assist leader and second-leading scorer, averaging 8.5 points per game. Delilah Arch is third leading scorer, averaging 6.7 points per game. "She takes the ball to the hoop, and has been playing well," said Coach Brite.

Marie Vasi, the only senior, is a key defender, known to guard the toughest opposing player.

Coach Brite said, "This team has a wonderful work ethic and attitude. Each and every day they come to practice, work hard and improve their game. They work extremely well together as a team."

Jayvee boys 2-3 in league, 9-8 overall

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

The River City jv boys' basketball team has an overall record of 9-8, and is 2-3 in league play under Coach Jamie King.

Coach King and the jv team have beaten Golden Sierra 68-41 and Encina 66-63. They have lost to Marysville by only two points, 49-47, Colfax 50-41 and Lincoln 47-42 in league games. Asked about the two-point loss to Marysville, Coach King replied, "I am very angry and disappointed on that loss, I really thought the game was ours." The team will have another chance to beat Marysville on February 6 at home.

This year's leading scorer is # 21 Zafar Niazi who is averaging 14.1 points per game. The leading rebounder is # 14 Andrew Hoekstra who has 81 rebounds, averaging 5.4 per game. Leading assist man is # 23 Javes Figueroa who has 51 assists, and is also leading defensive player with 47 steals.

The jv boys have four road games and three home games remaining in their schedule.

Ms. Mihanovich spends her summer hiking in Costa Rica

By Lisa Galvez
Staff Writer

Last summer while many were sleeping in, Ms. Mara Mihanovich was in Costa Rica. She was one of a large group, including a teenagers, who went to Costa Rica to live with a Spanish family for the summer.

Days, Ms.Mihanovich attended classes to learn Spanish, and on the weekends she and the group would travel to national parks to explore wildlife. Her favorite part of the trip was when she went on a night hike to see nesting sea turtles. She also enjoyed seeing monkeys. She lived with a Spanish family who cooked, cleaned and did her laundry. She said,"They were very nice and they helped out a lot."

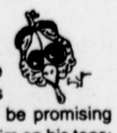
Ms. Mihanovich went on this trip to learn Spanish. She wants to use it when traveling. But before she left she also had some help from Mr.Gallego, which she says was a "big help."

Ms. Mihanovich urges anyone who is interested to check into the program, sponsored by American River College. For more information, you can call Melissa Withers at Colony Travel 987-9820.

Raiderscopes

By Joanna Kaminski and Lynne Laughlin
Staff Astrologers

Chicken: 1/21-2/19



Happy birthday to all the chickens on campus. This year's Valentine's Day will be promising for new loves. Girls, keep him on his toes; surprise him with those garish balloons from Raley's and thorny roses from your backyard. Guys, bring your sweetheart a home-made sandwich: kisses, hugs, and more kisses

Snail: 2/20- 3/20



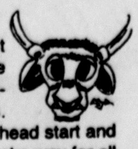
The male snails out there had better get themselves a lighter shell because their girls are going to be anxious this month. They will want to do things, go places, and buy stuff. Girls, practice your yoga and Tai Chi in order to calm yourselves.

Cockroach: 3/21- 4/20



Tragically, this month will possibly be a lonely month, but try not to let it get to you. Find more cockroaches to get in touch with. If there are none, spend more time doing good for others. This will bring a feeling of completeness to your empty heart.

Yak: 4/21-5-21



This month is a great month for you. You'll be swamped with all the attention from secret crushes. You should probably get a head start and clean out your room and make way for all the little gifts you'll be receiving. But don't break too many hearts, you should only choose only one.

Armadillo: 5/22-6/21



You'll be surprised this Valentine's Day when you open your mailbox and find an envelope and a rose from a secret admirer...and most shocking...they were right under your nose the whole time. Just give it a chance and see if it works out. But don't get too cocky, you might just want to be friends.

Toad: 6/22-7/23



You'll want to skip town this Valentine's Day...possibly stay with an old friend and catch up on the latest gossip. You may find this just what you needed. But don't get too relaxed. You might just want to put on your running shoes, after all you might find yourself chasing after a new love.

Sloth: 7/24-8/23



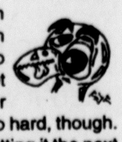
Sorry, babe! This Valentines Day doesn't look too hot for you. You'll be basically cuddling up with a box of bon bons on the couch. Careful what you say or do. Remember the old expression "what goes around comes around." And one piece of advice, don't forget those extra ten sit-ups every night.

Hyena: 8/24-9/23



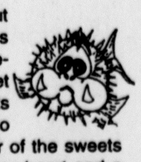
The month of love has a lot in store for you! Not only will you be totally psyched that you aced your finals but a secret crush will reveal undying love for you. Take a chance. You never know, they might end up being the right one for you.

Do Do Bird: 9/24-10/23



Sorry, there's no love in store for you from the month of love. Don't be too bummed, though. You'll get tons of invitations to major cool parties. Don't party too hard, though. You might just end up regretting it the next day, then again, maybe not.

Blowfish: 10/24-10/22



Happy Valentine's Day, but beware of candy. This Valentine's Day you will become a victim of your sweet tooth. Those candy hearts could do serious damage to your teeth. So steer clear of the sweets and send your love a paper heart and a garden variety of flowers!

Donkey: 11/23- 12/21



Just one thing that comes to mind stuffed animals. They make great mementos and don't put a dent in that delicate student account. Guys will have a lot in common with donkeys this month. Girls, keep him cool; Try not to surprise him with a new dent in his mom's car.

Monkey: 12/22- 1/20



Bad news: You will fall ill Valentine's week. There is, however, an up side. Couples can spend their days feeding each other chicken soup.

Commentary:

Scooby dunks and Marie learns

By Marie Vasi
Staff Writer

We all have dreams and goals. When I was younger, my goal was to be a professional basketball player. I lived for it. I practiced all the time, trying to become perfect. Keep in mind that this was before the days of the WNBA. I can't remember how many pro and college basketball games I used to watch, trying to get the moves down to a 'T'. After a while, I realized that I was not going to make it to the NBA.. Destination: college ball. But not only was I going to be a college basketball player, I was going to be the BEST in the NCAA. I could see the jersey with my name and number on it; I could hear the announcer shout, "Vasi for the threeeee!!" and I could just imagine my entire family sitting at home watching my game on TV. It was going to be awesome.

As time went on, I began to lose focus on the dream I had worked so hard for. I practiced just as hard, and played with the same intensity as I used to, but now for a different reason. I played to win and to have fun. I focused all of my energy day by day, and didn't look so far into the future. Playing college ball didn't seem that important to me anymore. It was just something else to do.

But the other day I noticed an article in the *Bee* sports section about Terrell "Scooby" Roach of Miami, Florida. She's a junior at Barry University, stands at 5'9" at 130 lbs and can dunk a basketball. I was amazed. Here this girl is two inches shorter than I and she can actually DUNK! I read further and learned she had always had the ability to leap high, but it was determination, hard work and practice that got her where she is today. This girl had actually accomplished her dream of being able to dunk, and she is a Division I player.

I totally began to rethink my plans for the future. I realized I can acieve anything if I try. Now, each day in practice, I not only work hard for my team, my coach, and myself, but for my future. I am going to accomplish my goals. I'm going to go out and do what I set out to so many years ago. I'm going to encourage others to do the same. For each person, there is a jersey out there waiting.

Mr. Carmona, poet

By Lynne Laughlin
Staff writer

Keith Carmona, Mr. Engoron's student teacher of last semester, received his teaching credential in history and English December 19. Despite the fact that he enjoyed his time at River City, Mr. Carmona (with a wipe to his forehead) said, "Mr. Engoron is a great master teacher, but I am relieved that I'm finally finished with all of my training."

Mr. Carmona took his time before deciding what to do for the rest of his life after high school. He spent five years taking a small number of classes at a time, gradually working up to more, at Sierra College in Rocklin. He later transferred to CSUS and spent seven more years there to graduate in 1997, with a major in English and minor in history.

With his backgrounds in English and graphic design, Mr. Carmona enjoys drawing and writing poetry in his spare time. He has published one work of poetry and is to write another piece to be published in a 1998 poetry anthology.

Mr. Carmona left at the end of finals week and will be teaching history and English when he gets a teaching job. He said that he is engaged to be married this year. His motivation for teaching is to inspire young minds and play a big role in their futures.

Answers to Quiz

1. New York Rangers
2. New York Yankees
3. LSU
4. Lakers
5. 9
6. New York Mets
7. Georgetown University
8. Scott Norwood
9. SF 49ers
10. Marie Vasi

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

When city hall doesn't fight back

Although it's true that sometimes you just can't fight city hall, it's also true that sometimes you gear up for a fight with city hall and find out city hall just isn't interested in fighting back.

West Sacramento has had a couple of examples of that recently, involving many of the same players.

In the first case, local residents, architecture-lovers and history buffs rallied when they heard that the former Washington Firehouse, built in 1940 as an FDR "New Deal" project, was slated for destruction along with its far less loved neighbor, the old West Sacramento police station.

The firehouse, with its rounded facade and handsome features, was a distinctive city feature that had the current bad fortune to be in a part of town not frequently visited by the city's residents at large. But some folks rallied to the building's defense and "loaded for bear."

They learned that their fears that it was a "done deal" were a bit exaggerated.

The building was set to be demolished as a more-or-less custodial measure, to reduce the city's liability at this disused site. But there was no developer or politician who believed that the building just had to go, and the city council was only too happy to look at other alternatives to demolishing the building. Resistance melted, and the firehouse appears to have a secure future in West Sacramento.

The second fight isn't over yet, will certainly involve more tough choices, and does carry some amount of opposition from the forces of "progress."

A group of oak trees in the Fifth Street area (including some ordinance-protected large specimens) was headed for the wood pile as part of the plan to widen Fifth St. as an entrance to the long-planned Lighthouse residential project.

Some of the same activists and many others again rushed to action, asking the city to delay action and find an alternative to cutting the trees down.

City officials, who gain nothing by steamrolling over a bunch of well-meaning citizens without a very good reason, were only too happy to oblige in the delay. Now comes the stage of studying alternatives, each of which would involve some kind of sacrifice in the street-widening project in order to save the oaks.

While a perfect solution may be harder to come by in the tree situation than in the firehouse's problem, the protesters have at least learned that city hall is open to discussion.

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What's in a name?

The West Sacramento public and their leaders can decide that as they settle on a name for the new road connecting the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge to Jefferson Blvd. in Southport.

The length of names suggested is almost as long as the road itself, and includes selections designed to honor ideals ("Boulevard of Best Wishes"), people ("Fazio Blvd."), restaurants ("Club Pheasant Blvd."), and places ("West Sacramento Blvd.").

There is even one name, "West Sutterville Blvd.," apparently designed to incite warfare with the politicians of South Sacramento by resurrecting the notion of combining the two roads with a bridge across the river.

Many of these names have a lot of value. But one of the most logical names suggested appears to be just plain "Industrial Blvd.," because the road across the bridge is, after all, a continuation of the rest of Industrial Blvd. from the other side of the new bridge.

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Letters to the Editor

Join the discussion!
Or toss out a new topic.
Your letters are always welcome, and always read, in the News-Ledger.

Parents' responsibility

I am responding to the letter written by David Blake in last week's issue.

I like Dave Blake. I voted for him when he was elected to the West Sacramento Little League's Board of Directors for the current year and I would vote for him again. He has impressed me as a dedicated member who has done much for the league and obviously has a great concern for all the children of our community.

However, I do take exception to his use of the term Little League "program."

The West Sacramento Little League is not another "government program." It is a non-profit organization supported by the parents, sponsors and volunteers of the community.

The Little League is an adult work project designed to teach children much more than how to play baseball. It's purpose is to help children become good and decent citizens. It strives to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their places in the world. It establishes for them rudiments of teamwork, fair play and discipline. Hopefully, it teaches how to face the problems of growing up.

The unfortunate fact is that it does cost a certain amount of money to put each player on the field. A simple uniform, equipment and insurance are all necessary. The duly elected Board of Directors has determined what amount constitutes a reasonable participation fee and has every right to assess this amount as a parent's obligation to assure the operational continuity of the League.

Parents should accept this fact and shoulder the financial responsibility if for no other reason than to be a role model for their child. The payment of this fee should not be a prerequisite for participation but neither should nonpayment be forgiven. There is a place and a job to do for all.

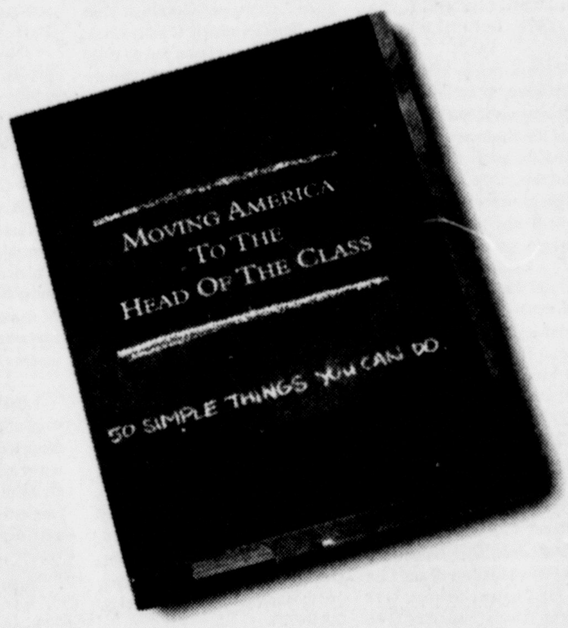
Each parent should join in the total effort. The parent who shirks this responsibility should not expect others to assume the burden.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those adults who made the league successful when I was a Little Leaguer: Art Edmonds, who's mere presence at the park made me aware that I should behave properly. Jack Gaunt, who took me to Navato to watch an All-Star game just because I wanted to go.

My Little League manager, Dick Cumbra, whose vision always superseded his disability. Art Chappo, who sat next to me in the stands while I cried after learning I wasn't voted to the All-Star team, and all the other people who for me made the Little League "program" into an experience of a lifetime.

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Your thoughts are welcome

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 97-771

The following persons are doing business as Pottery Gallery, the; 36530 Riverview Dr., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Sonya S. Peterson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/98.

/s/Sonya Peterson, owner

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Date: Dec. 18, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 19, 1997
File No. 97-775

The following person is doing business as Davis Postharvest Consulting, 5155 Glide Dr. #5, Davis, CA 95616:

James Gorny, same address.

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/s/James R. Gorny

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by: /s/Nadine Noelting, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31, 1997
File No. 97-787

The following person is doing business as Whittle and Whittle Property Management, 285 W. Court St. #101, Woodland, CA 95695:

E. Mahlon Whittle and Janet L. Whittle, who both live at 25 W. Monte Vista Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/97.

/s/E. Mahlon Whittle
/s/Janet L. Whittle

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 4, 1997
File No. 97-744

The following person is doing business as Clear Water Landscaping, 44685 Country Club Dr., El Macero, CA 95618:

Antoine Kamilo Feher, same address.

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/s/Antoine Feher

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 12, 1998
File No. 98-32

The following persons are doing business as JMG Communications, 2618 Syracuse Court, Davis, CA 95616:

John McAlpine Galbraith III, same address.

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/s/John M. Galbraith III

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 22, 1998
File No. 98-56

The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, 423 F Street, Suite 102, Davis, CA 95616:

Harry Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/90. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number N-95-094

/s/Registrant

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 29, 1997
File No. 97-783

The following person is doing business as The John Drewes Company, 3870 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95798:

P.P.J., LLC, same address .

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/98.

/s/Carl A. Dolk
Controller
P.P.J., LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1998
File No. 98-019

The following person is doing business as Sundance Associates, 510 Arthur Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1975. Previous fictitious business name number 92-171.

/s/Paul Makley

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 7, 1998
File No. 98-021

The following persons are doing business as Rod Environmental Transport, Inc., 3800 West Capital Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Steve Rodriguez, President, 1063 Millet Wy., Sacto., CA 95833, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/19/97.

/s/Steve Rodriguez, President
Rod Environmental Transport, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 22, 1997
File No. 97-776

The following person is doing business as Home Matters, 728 Boxwood Rd., Woodland, CA 95695:

Leston Karl Fisher and Diane Kay Yates, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1997.

/s/Leston K. Fisher
/s/Diane Kay Yates

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 17, 1997
File No. 97-767

The following person is doing business as Union 76 and U-Haul, 208 Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Norman O. Williams, Inc., a California corporation, 300 West St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/97.

/s/Kenneth Williams
Vice President
Norman O. Williams Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 29, 1997
File No. 97-781

The following persons are doing business as CMP Mortgage; Alternative Financial; 7935 E. Prentice Ave., 4th Floor, Englewood, CO 80111:

JRMK Co., Inc., incorporated in Colorado.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on upon approval/12/29/97.

/s/Milton Karavites
President
JRMK Co., Inc.

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A23 Shelby L. Tanner; A42 Dan Divitt/Lisa Burton; A69 Kathy Santos; B14 Anthony Cobb; B64 Toni D. Carter; C10 Doug & Barbara Hughes; C12 Edward Augustine; C39 Michael Smith; C45 Paul Linton; C61 Tamara and James Oliver; E9 Darrell and Lisa Harr; G1 Clarence Starnes; G33 Bob and Linda Podesta; G46 Amanda Mondragon; G86 Kristy Kumre; H62 Jade Weagel and Gail Baylor; I39 Charles/Terry Adams.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1998
File No. 98-018

The following person is doing business as Casitas Del Valle Associates, 675 Alvarado Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1974. Previous fictitious business name number 92-172.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1998
File No. 98-016

The following persons are doing business as Suntree Associates, 2033 F St., Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 668 Flamenco Place, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1979. Previous fictitious business name number 92-173.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-013

The following person is doing business as Arlington Farm Partners, 2901 Portage Bay West, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 668 Flamenco Place, Davis, CA 95616; William Streng, 528 Hermosa Place, Davis, CA 95616; H. James Gray, 237 Guaymas Place, Davis, CA 95616; Mike Olivas, 39611 Lupine Court, Davis, CA 95616; Sam Davis, 1615 Hopkins Street, Berkeley, CA 94707.

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File No. 98-015

The following person is doing business as WestGate Village Apartments, 839 West Lincoln, Woodland, CA 95695:

G. William Streng, 528 Hermosa Place, Davis, CA 95616; Jim P. Streng, 8149 Pollard Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 668 Flamenco Place, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/92. Previous fictitious business name number 93-032.

/s/Paul Makley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-017

The following person is doing business as John Whitcombe Construction, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Rd., Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 668 Flamenco Place, Davis, CA 95616; John W. Gustin, 2710 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME
In the Matter of the Application of: Anne Durst
Case No. V97000529
for Change of Name
Rosa Iris Dylan

WHEREAS, Anne Durst has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Rosa Iris Dylan to Rosa Iris Dylan Durst;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 12, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in West Sacramento News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 12/17/97
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1998
File No. 98-014

The following person is doing business as Willows Partners, 3500 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616:

John Whitcombe, 1234 N. Davis Farms Road, Davis, CA 95616; G. William Streng, 528 Hermosa Place, Davis, CA 95616; William C. Roe, 2524 Corona Drive, Davis, CA 95616; Paul Makley, 668 Flamenco Place, Davis, CA 95616; Jim P. Streng, 8149 Pollard Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; Lawrence Shepard, 66 College Park, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/92. Previous fictitious business name number 93-032.

/s/Paul Makley

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 24, 1997
File No. 97-720

The following person is doing business as Weste Film Studio, 1712 Astoria St., Davis, CA 95616:

Susan Gildehaus Aylward, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/27/97.

/s/Susan G. Aylward

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J-22

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C-16

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WCBB-24

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M-17tfn

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WS-35

Aquatic Positions: City of West Sacramento. Pool Mgr-$8.98-9.90/hr; Assist Pool Mgr - $8.12-8.54/hr. FFD: 3/27/98; Lifeguard & Swim Instructor - $6.03-7.73/hr. FFD: 4/10/98. To receive job flyer & City applic., send SASE, indicating position to: HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 (www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) AA/EOE.
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PETS

FOUND: Puppy, female, golden-tan, about 3 months old, near Riverbend golf course. 372-0264.
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FOUND: English pointer, male, white w/tan ears. Around a year old. 371-1145.
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FOUND Black & tan 4-6 month old male puppy. 372-0409.
A-15

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Local Scene

Tax-Aide

The FREE AARP Tax-Aide tax form preparation program for senior middle and low income taxpayers begins Feb. 1. Assistance will be available at the West Sacramento Senior Center, located at 644 Cummins Way, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment time, please call the center at 373-5819.

Wildlife Event

Wildlife Care Association (WCA) will present "A Love Affair With Wildlife," an afternoon of education and fun for the family, on Sat., Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Belle Coolidge Community Center, located at S. Land Park Drive and Seamas Ave. in Sacramento. Learn how WCA raises and rehabilitates animals to release back into the wild. There will be birds, mammals, and reptiles, along with games, prizes and raffles. Admission is $7 adults and $3 for children. WCA is a non-profit, all-volunteer association trained to rehabilitate rescued wildlife working under permit from the California Department of Fish and Game and U.S. Fish and Wildlife. WCA is committed to educating and instruction the community in the respect, appreciation and care of wildlife. Tax-deductible donations are welcome. For more information, call 444-8822.

Softball Sign-ups

West Sacramento Girls Softball sign-ups will take place at Holy Cross School at 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento on the following upcoming dates: Sat., Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Sun., Feb. 1 from 12 to 2 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Wed., Feb. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost is $40 per child (must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 1998). Sign-ups will include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors, and seniors. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates. Any questions, please call Kelly at 372-1542 or Aaron at 421-2034. Umpires are also wanted; for information, contact Carl Corsi at 371-7173.

Soroptimists Fundraiser

You are invited to join the West Sacramento Soroptimists for an evening of dinner, country dancing and lots of fun at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento on Sat. night, Jan. 31. A dinner of ribs and chicken will be catered by our own local guys: R. and D. outdoor Catering. We will be having no host cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. Music and country dance lessons will be provided by Fays Two. Tickets will be available at only $20 each by contacting Brenda at Home Port Realty, 1929 West Capitol Avenue, 372-5933, or Terri at Terri Davis-Penny & Co., 2001 West Capitol Avenue, 371-4490. Please join us in supporting Soroptimist International of West Sacramento.

M.A.S.C.

Children are invited to join the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department for an exciting week-long after-school camp with a magical theme. In the "Magical After School Camp" program (M.A.S.C.), children in grades 1 through 5 will learn fun magic tricks, make props and costumes, and end the week by putting on an exciting magic show for their parents. The camp will take place directly after school dismisses and run through 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 through Friday, Jan. 30. The camp will be held at Westmore Oaks Elementary School cafeteria, 1504 Fallbrook Avenue in West Sacramento. The fee is $30 per child (includes activities, crafts, daily snacks and 15 hours of quality supervision). Please register by Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Department of Parks and Community Services, 1951 South River Road in West Sacramento. Phone number is 373-5860. Make checks payable to "the City of West Sacramento."

After-School Adventure

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department presents the "After-School Adventure" program, a free after-school program in the cafeterias of Elkhorn, Westfield and Westmore Oaks Elementary schools for kids in grades 1 through 5. The program will take place Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month. There will be no program on non-student days or holidays. Program begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Join us for fun activities and a nutritious snack each day! There will be a session each month throughout the school year, so don't miss it. For more information, please call the department at 373-5860.

W.S. Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will have its first meeting of the year tonight at 7 p.m. These meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. At this meeting, a video of our members' show will be presented by Betty Sokolich. The public is invited to this and all other meetings. For more information concerning this meeting and/or the guild, please call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on Jan. 31, between 8 and 10 a.m. at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson Blvd., and between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Food will also be distributed to Clarksburg residents on Jan. 31, between 10 and 11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Clarksburg Road. Items will include spaghetti, orange juice, soup mix, and apple sauce. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Almond Festival

The 83rd Annual Capay Valley Almond Festival is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Feb. 22. Different events will be taking place in Rumsey, Guinda, Esparto, Capay, Brooks and Madison. An information booth will be set up in Madison on the southwest corner of County Road 89 and Highway 16 (southside of Guy's Corner); information on all Almond Festival events can be obtained here.

Art Exhibit

The exhibit at the Arthur F. Turner Library for the month of February will be the masks and ceramic wall hangings created by Luz Ebling, Sacramento artist who has studied under Yoshi Taylor, Peter Vandenberg, Ruth Rippon, and others. She is a native of Columbia. A reception will be held on Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair and meet the artist and view her work. For more information please call Betty Fairbairn Sokolich, exhibition chairperson of the East Yolo Friends of the Library, at 375-6465.

Book Fair

Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of Feb. 2 through 7. This reading event features the newest titles from over 100 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Don't miss this event. Admission is free. Call 375-6465 for more information.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool storytime will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library, this program is designed for children ages 3 to 5 years of age. Stories, crafts, fingerplays and more are shared. On Saturday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m., all are invited to attend a party for Clifford The Big Red Dog. Stories will be shared, treats will be served, ears and noses will be passed out and all will be able to meet Clifford. This library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information please call 375-6465.

Health Care

The quarterly meeting of the Sacramento Valley section of "Health Care for All," a statewide organization working for universal health coverage, will take place Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Capitol Cafe on the sixth floor of the state capitol at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will start with brunch ($5) and the program itself will go from 10 a.m. to noon, featuring Bill Sandberg, exeutive director of the Sacramento El Dorado Medical Society as speaker.

World Faiths

Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento announces a return of its "World Faith Study" program, meeting beginning with a 7 p.m. meeting Jan. 28 in the church sanctuary and meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Sharon Lane will lead the study group, which will explore how different religions and cultures approach quesions about the deity, creation, the afterlife and other questions. The program is free of charge and residents are invited to attend as many sessions as they are able. For information, call 371-8804.

Moose frolics:

From The West Sacramento Women of the Moose

The following are upcoming events to be held by the West Sacramento Moose Lodge and Family Center:

"Menudo" Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 1, prepared by guest chefs Val and Rosa Martinez. The regular breakfast menu will also be available with Barbara and Buddy Linker at the griddle. Sunday Breakfast is served each week from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. All lodge members and guests are invited.

"Mardi Gras Party," Feb. 6 at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge. Cajun Friday Nights (in Louisiana it's called a fais do do) continue to bring out many Lodge members and visitors.

In local government:

Naming new street

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission will hold a meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. in West Sacramento. Agenda items include the following:

Election of officers.

Naming of new street south of Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge: Les Bowman.

Video presentation: "Back From the Brink: Saving America's Cities by Design."

January 14, 1998 city council agenda report on West Capitol Avenue.

Memo from Art Schroeder, Community Relations, regarding city meetings broadcast on Sonic Cable.

SACTO quarterly report for October, November, December 1997.

County board seeks non-profits who serve low income people

The Yolo County Community Action Board (CAB) is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations in Yolo County that serve low-income people who are in crisis situations or to help them become self-sufficient. The CAB, in coordination with the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, will be planning programs for 1998 Community Services Block Grant funding. Contact the Community Partnership Agency (CPA) at 661-2938 for the request for proposal application. Proposals must be completed and delivered to CPA, 112 West Main Street, Woodland, 95695, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

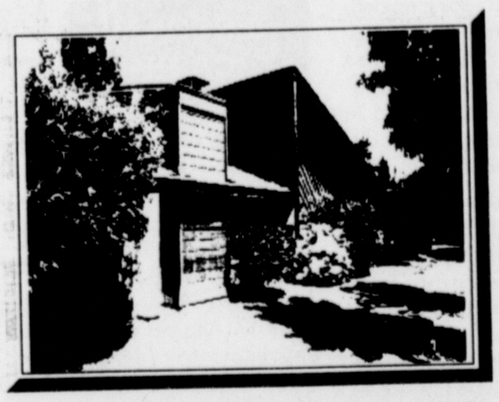
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level drug dealers. Of the 80 individuals drugs were purchased from, 5 were found to be on probation and 9 were found to be on parole.

After reviewing the cases submitted to the Yolo District Attorney's Office, 78 felony arrest warrants were issued by the court for 76 individuals. Bail on the arrest warrants range from $10,000 to $120,000. One arrest warrant is for a juvenile who was involved in the sale of rock cocaine to the undercover YONET Agent.

Several subjects in these investigations, whose true names have not been determined as yet, will be arrested on probable cause if located on the streets.

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Scarf is shorter. 3. Cap is different. 4. Collar is different. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Window is smaller.

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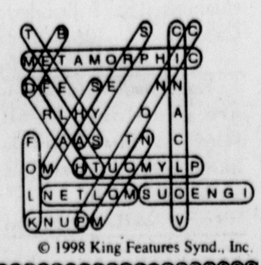
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Willie fell eight short with 2,992; 2. Gil Hodges in 1950; 3. Frank Robinson with Baltimore (A.L.) and Cincinnati (N.L.); 4. Syracuse; 5. John Havlicek with 26,395; 6. Kansas City and Denver; 7. Jack Nicklaus; 8. South Africa; 9. Chris Evert-Lloyd with 7; 10. Nate Archibald

Answers to Super Crossword

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ing principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $74,884.03. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: January 30, 1998 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Pat Moya, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP297860 02/04, 02/11, 02/18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Order No. 166694 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/05/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/19/98, at 4:00 p.m., **North State Title Company** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/15/96, as Instrument No. 96-0006856-00, in Book --, Page --, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashier's check or other institutional check acceptable to the trustee, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Lot 130, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 19, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records. Assessor's Parcel No. 08-113-15 Trustor: Leo Holmes and Kenneth V. Holmes, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 520 Maple Street West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $35,692.99, including as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Trustee or party conducting sale: **North State Title Company**, 809 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (916) 673-8841, **North State Title Company**, as trustee, By Leslye Rossiter, Assistant Secretary. Date: 01/22/98 ASAP303781 1/28, 2/04, 2/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No.: 1103-18036 Loan No.: 1532032 Title Order No: 7099866 Investor Loan #: 043-5222532 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 14, 1994, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property known as: 420 Washington Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN # 08-321-14. will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall 2101 Stone Boulevard West Sacramento, CA on 02/18/1998 at 4:00 P.M., to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn on a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code Section 5102 and authorized to do business in California. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust executed by Elizabeth P Wood and William E Wood wife and husband as Joint Tenants, as trustor, recorded 01/26/1994, as Instrument No. 002797, Book 2601, Page 742, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $71,957.45, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued interest) and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Dated: 01/22/1998 **Stan-Shaw Corporation**, as said Trustee, a California Corporation, 1595 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA. 92507-2421. For Sale Information: (909) 680-3646. By: Diann Thomas, Assistant Secretary. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. ASAP303680 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

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